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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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CLI-014	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Unknown	Unknown

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/GB02/05233, filed on 11/20/2002 entitled DEVICE DRIVER SYSTEM, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1)FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		13 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$290.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	\$ 770.00
				TOTAL =	\$ 770.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
 Continuation  Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/GB02/05233,  
filed 11/20/2002

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8.  A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9.  Priority of foreign application number 0127865.4, filed on 11/21/2001  
in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).  
 The certified copy is enclosed.
10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11.  Also enclosed:  
Information Disclosure Statement; Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet; Return Receipt Postcard and Certificate of Express Mailing

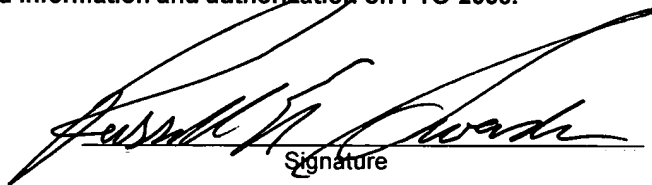
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- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

Design Patent Application for "Device Driver System"

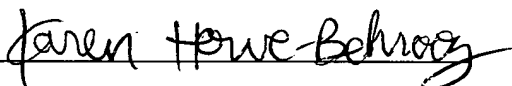
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Items enclosed:

1. Application: Utility (19 pages including cover sheet, Claims, and Abstract);
2. Drawings: 1 sheets (2 figures);
3. Request For Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application: (2 pages);
4. Check No. 092657 in the amount of \$770.00;
5. 2 Signed Declarations and Power of Attorney Forms (4 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet and Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of two references;
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